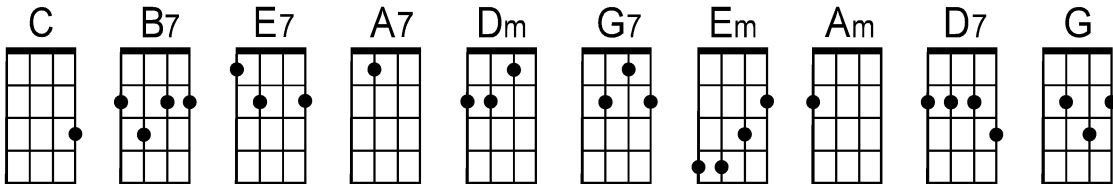


Red Roses for a Blue Lady

by Sid Tepper and Roy Bennett (1948)



Verse 1: (---tacet---) C B7
 I want some red roses, for a blue lady
 E7 A7
 Mister Florist, take my order please
 Dm G7 Em Am
 We had a silly quarrel the other day
 D7 G7
 I hope these pretty flowers chase her blues away.

(---tacet---) C B7
 Wrap up some red roses for a blue lady
 E7 A7
 Send them to the sweetest gal in town
 Dm G7 C A7
 and if they do the trick, I'll hurry back to pick
 D7 G7 C
 Your best white orchid for her wedding gown.

Instrumental: same chords as **Verse 1** while “scatting”

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Ending riff:

	C/	B/	Am	F	C	G7	C
A	---	3---	2---	0---	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	3---	3---	1---	-----	0---
C	-----	-----	-----	2---	0---	0---	0---
G	-----	-----	-----	-----	2---	2---	0---